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Coleman Rodeo, Sat., July 9th RODEO PARADE STARTS AT 10.30 a. m.

Mayor Shackelford of Lethbridge To Officially Open The Rodeo

Gala Parade Will Start 10:30 a.m. sharp

Parade marshal E. Corson stated today that the largest parade in Coleman's history will get under way at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, July 9th. Floats entered to date show 26 from Coleman, 15 from Blairmore and 12 from other points. Displays entered show Coleman with 23 Blairmore with 6 and 3 from other points. There is a further possibility of another 15, but at press time this was not confirmed. Bands definitely in attendance will be the Coleman Pipe Band, R.C.E.M.E. brass band, Cranbrook Girls Band and the Natal Band. Efforts are still under way to obtain the R.C.A.F. Pipe Band from Claresholm and a Bugle band from the P.P.C.L.I. of Calgary. Weather permitting the Chinese Float entered in the Lethbridge Fair will also be in attendance along with the Callow Coach from Lethbridge.

Here is the route and line-up of the parade: —

Assembly point will be on 3rd. east and No. 3 Highway opposite the Little Chief Service station. The parade will lead off from Corson corner to No. 3 highway, west on No. 3 to the Kananaskis service station turn south to 3rd St., then down 3rd St., to Central Ave., south on Central, turn west on 2nd St. and down to McDonald's corner turn south to Main street and east along Main to the Legion corner up to 2nd, and west to breakoff points. This is very important so all people who are in the parade please note. The bands will breakoff and stand too in the School yard, along with all marching organizations. Official cars will stop on the extreme right opposite the Red & White store. 1st section floats will park on street leading down to Motor-drome corner. 2nd section on Central Ave. down to Coleman Hotel. 3rd section will park on 2nd street behind official cars, this section will park 3 abreast. 4th section will proceed as needed along 2nd St. and be parked as directed by control officers. There is to be no parking along the parade route. You are instructed to obey all control officers directions, and stay in your position until directed to proceed. Sections are to maintain a distance of 150 yds. between sections, and floats to space themselves 50 ft. behind preceding float. Order of parade at present time. R.C.M.P. Coleman Pipe Band, Mounted Color Party, Official Cars Mounted party and floats. 2nd section: Natal Band. Mounted personnel and floats. 3rd section. Cranbrook Girls Band followed by marching personnel and floats. 4th section Legion of the Sea. Party R.C.E.M.E. Band, R.C.E.M.E. Troop plus floats. 5th section, R.C.A.F. Band if available. Floats, Children section which will fall in at the Central School and followed by Fire Brigades trucks.

This line-up may be changed according to last minute entries. ALL FLOATS ARE REQUESTED TO BE AT THE ASSEMBLY POINT NOT LATER THAN 10 a.m. Earlier if possible.

Local Students Thanked For Help

Mrs. J. Allen, Jr. has received the following thank you letter from the Calgary headquarters of The Canadian Red Cross Society: "Please convey to Mrs. Graham and the students of Grade 7 of the Coleman Central School our sincere thanks and appreciation for the lovely quilt which they so very kindly donated."

Signed —

Mrs. E. G. MAISON,
Women's Work Group,
Alberta Division
Canadian Red Cross Society.

No Senior Citizen's Scrolls will be Presented On July 9th.

The Jubilee Committee has been informed that the senior citizens scrolls will not be ready for presentation on July 9th. The committee plans to present these at a later date.

Parade marshal Corson has made arrangements for Dicken's Bus to carry oldtimers in Parade.

Please be at Owen's Red and White by 9:30 a.m. so that oldtimers can get aboard this bus.

Spencer Dunford Oper. Fund Off To Good Start

The Coleman Canadian Legion has undertaken to handle the Spencer Dunford Operational Fund set up to assist in Spencer's serious operation at the Mayo clinic. The cost of the operation is over \$1,100.00 and is more than the parents can handle. Spencer is only 10 years old and has a very serious heart condition. If not operated on in the very near future, his life span will be very short.

Canadian Legion President John Kulig has appointed the following members to be trustees of this fund. John Kulig chairman, E. A. Fontana treasurer and Mrs. B. Crippen as secretary. All members of the executive will assist. Funds have already started coming in with the O.O.R.P. donating \$25.00, one of the very first to donate. The school children and teachers of the Cameron school have presented over \$85.00 to the Dunford family, prior to the fund being set up.

Letters will be sent to all organizations requesting their assistance to this fund. It is hoped that all citizens will support this fund to the limit. This LITTLE BOY'S LIFE IS PRECIOUS, HELP US SAVE IT. Donate today. Your contributions will be accepted at the Legion or by any of the Committee.

Golf Tournament A Great Success

BLAIRMORE — The 33rd annual C.N.P. Golf Association tournament came to a very successful close on Sunday afternoon, with Johnny Zaporozan of Fernie and Paula Derome of Blairmore, carrying off top honors.

Zaporozan beat out 18-year-old Dean Thompson of Wardner to win his first Crowns Nest title.

Paula sidelined club-mate, Mrs. Harold Pinkney of Blairmore.

The victory was the third for Mrs. Derome, having won the championship in 1947 and again in 1951.

Becher Wilson and Mary Basso won the two-ball foursome, while Zaporozan won the men's long driving contest. Dora Kroli of Blairmore belted the longest ball among the women.

The 1955 tournament is the first time since 1947 that Blairmore has been the scene and for the three-day occasion there were 102 entries. The tournament began on Friday and continued on through to Sunday.

FLASH: Parade Marshal Ed Corson has been informed by the Officer Commanding the P.P.C.L.I. of Calgary that their Bugle Band will be in the Coleman Parade.



Coleman Rookies Take 1st Place In Hose Laying

The Coleman Rookies took first prize in the hose laying competition sponsored by the Coleman Fire Brigade held on July 1st. With only 12 entries entered in this year Coleman was able to take 3 out of the four prizes. The P.C.A.F. brigade of Claresholm walked off with 2nd prize. Coleman No. 1 team, C.D. and the Coleman Colliers team won 4th position. With a cold rain falling all day the turnout to watch the Smokeaters in action was small, considerable of the fun was lost owing to the unpleasant weather. The work put in by the Coleman boys on this event was enormous, here's hoping that a better show will be forthcoming next year. Thanks just the same boys, you did a fine job.

D. Andre, Local Union President, Is Re-elected

D. Andre was re-elected to the position of president of the local union of the U.M.W.A. on Thursday, June 30th. The position was contested by D. Andre last year's president, and E. Yagos. The position of secretary was contested by the last term secretary N. Ash and J. Ramsay. With a fairly close vote J. Ramsay was elected to fill this position for the new term. Other union officers elected by acclamation were: Vice-President S. Penny. Pit committee officers are International tippie S. Penny, McGillivray Mine, W. Skura and D. Andre, McGillivray Tippie, Coleman Trucking Co. and Tent Mountain strip mine, G. Jenkins and R. Crippen. Over 382 men voted in this election.

Coleman Teachers Are Honored

On Friday, June 17th Coleman teachers gathered at a banquet in Mrs. A. McLean's room to honor Mrs. R. D'Amico and Mr. R. Spillers, who are leaving.

On behalf of the staff, Principal H. Allen with appropriate speeches presented gifts to the two departing members.

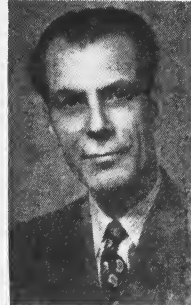
Mrs. D'Amico was given a farewell gift of chinaware while Mr. Spillers received a clock-radio. Both suitably responded.

Mrs. D'Amico has been the grade 1 and 2 teacher for the past year, while Mr. Spillers has been a valuable and faithful member of the staff for several years and has enthusiastically participated in various activities and community work.

Mr. Spillers is leaving in the near future to take up residence at Dawson Creek, B.C., where he will carry on as a school teacher.

Legion Has Final Bingo For Summer Months

The Canadian Legion on Thursday evening held its last bingo for the summer months. With two Jackpots in the offering a good turnout was on hand to beat "Mr. Bingo", as both of these jackpots had to go. Winner of the Big Jackpot was Mrs. E. Harrison and winning the Baby Jackpot was Mrs. T. Schutte. Other winners were W. Cheiky, Andy Gettman, M. Hilschuk, W. Feids, W. Foxton, Mrs. B. Crippen, Mrs. T. Sudworth and John Kinnear. Mr. "Bingo" better known as Ron Crippen expressed his appreciation to all of the wonderful people who had attended during the past months, and hoped that they would be back in the fall when the Legion would start these Bingo games again. Special thanks went to Mrs. Mary Clarke and Mrs. Edna Campbell for their consistent help on Bingo nights, and to all of the other members who had assisted so capably.



Mayor Frank Abousaffy

THE MAYOR'S MESSAGE

This is the Tenth Anniversary of our Rodeo and the 50th Anniversary of our province. A dual celebration reminding us of the great success and achievements of the past and to strengthen our faith in the future.

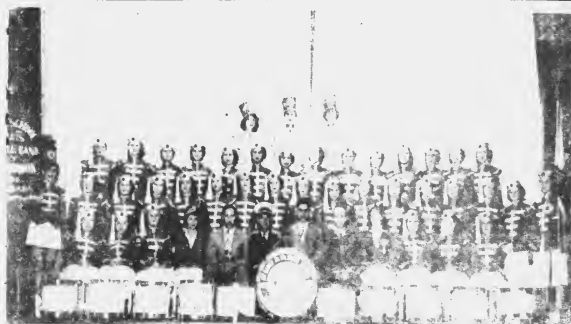
Looking back on the past, we cannot help but realize that everything was not smooth sailing. There were times when the skies were quite dark and hope in the future dim, but faith and patience taught us that the sun was sure to shine again and things were never as bad or as dark as they appeared. This is evidenced by the glorious present and the unusually bright future of our province.

Ten years ago many of our citizens felt that a Rodeo was not for this area. They were wrong. Our Rodeo means as much to us as any other celebration. A community needs a day to break the humdrum existence of every-day living. It needs the excitement reached by a planned yearly celebration, and in order that such a day may be assured, every citizen must do his or her part to support it.

So let us again do all we can to make this celebration the best of the ten.

Mayor Frank Abousaffy.

CRANBROOK GIRLS BAND AT COLEMAN RODEO



Mount Baker High School Girls Band of Cranbrook, B.C., will be one of the highlight attractions at the Coleman Rodeo July 9.

This famed marching and precision drilling organization is well known in the Pass and Alberta province. Last year the band won permanently after two previous successive wins, the Eaton trophy in the Calgary Stampede parade as the smartest unit.

The band's trip to the Pacific National Exhibition in 1949 resulted in a first place tie with the Vancouver Firemen's Band, for which a duplicate first prize cup was awarded. The band returned in 1951 to the PNE and swept the board to take undisputed first place as the smartest band over the 30 other organizations.

The band's record has been one of similar instances since organized 13 years ago as a drum and bugle unit following disbandment

of the Canadian Women's Training Corps, which preceded the Canadian Women's Army Corps during World War 2. It is composed of girls in the final four years of high school, thus it has a complete personnel turnover each four years, but its high tradition and top accomplishments are things never lost sight of.

To remain a member, each girl must have high academic standing at all times, perfect deportment as well as outstanding ability as a band member. The band was a highlight at the Spokane Lilac Festival in 1951 when its display in the stadium for the Festival Queen brought 15,000 spectators to their feet at its conclusion.

Charles E. Price, founder of both the CWTC band and the Mount Baker High School band, is a veteran of World War 1. He recently relinquished active direc-

tion to the capable hands of his son, Edwin Price, World War 11 veteran. The band is operated according to military discipline and basic infantry drill, but with many added embellishments in its intricate precision maneuvers.

Musicians will note that the band's music is not at all restricted to so-called "bugle calls", but runs the gamut of popular tunes through the use of bugle crooks as the occasion demands. The drum section has bass, snare and tenor sections. The 40 girls perform as one person and with glittering instruments and equipment and dashing uniforms it is a sight to behold on parade.

Two chaperones and a partner accompany the band on all trips, and their deportment has always been a matter of highly complimentary remarks wherever the band has appeared.

Wedding

GRAMACCI - CARDE BELLEVUE — A lovely wedding of local interest was solemnized in St. Cyril's Catholic Church, Bellevue, on Saturday, June 25 at 10:30 a.m. when Miss Lydia Gramacci, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Gramacci, was united in marriage to Edward Joseph, son of Mrs. Helen Cardie of Bellevue.

Father Carroll of Bellevue, performed the nuptial ceremony. The organist was Miss Frances Cardie, sister of the groom who accompanied Eric Price as he sang "Ave Maria". The bride entered the church which was decorated with calla lilies and was charming in a cream linen dress with white accessories and wore a corsage of pink roses. Miss Gina Gramacci, sister of the bride, was the bridesmaid, and was frocked in a blue linen afternoon sun-dress with white accessories and wore a corsage of pink carnations.

Best man was Terrance Cardie, brother of the groom. Levy Seiga of Bellevue, also attended the groom.

The bride's mother wore a navy silk dress with red accessories, and a corsage of pink carnations. The groom's mother chose a navy dress with navy accessories and a corsage of pink carnations.

A reception was held at the home of the bride after the wedding ceremony. The bride's table was centred with a one-layer wedding cake. A toast was proposed to the bride by Father Carroll and responded to by the groom.

The young couple left for their honeymoon to Spokane and on their return will reside in Bellevue.

For travelling the bride wore a navy linen dress with white accessories and a corsage of pink roses.

Out of town guests were Miss Frances Cardie of Spokane, and formerly of Bellevue, and Miss Dorothy Cox of Calgary.

Mrs. J. Poriz, the former Dorothy Neimeyer, entertained the many hostesses of the shower held for her prior to her marriage. The party took place in the new home of the couple in Blairmore.

Indian Chiefs to be Honored

Leading chiefs of the major Indian tribes in Alberta will be honored during July when they will receive special Golden Jubilee medallions in formal ceremonies. The Alberta Golden Jubilee committee has announced that special ceremonies may be held at Fort Macleod, Calgary, Banff and Edmonton for the presentations. In addition the Alberta government is recognizing the contribution of the province's native inhabitants by presenting medallions to all Alberta treaty Indians who were born during or prior to 1905.

These medallions measure 2½ inches in diameter and are made of bright chrome. One side bears the symbolical handclasp of friendship, and the words "progress, loyalty, friendship". The reverse side contains the Alberta Jubilee Crest and the dates "1905-1955".

Leading chiefs will receive their medallions at public ceremonies, tentatively planned to take place during the Fort Macleod rodeo, Calgary Stampede, Banff Indian Days and Edmonton Exhibition. Other eligible Indians will receive their medallions at local celebrations on their respective reserves.

Mrs. S. Clemis Dies in City

(Courtesy of Lethbridge Herald) Mrs. Susan Emma Clemis, 64, widow of the late David Clemis, well known Lethbridge businessman and Rotarian, died in hospital in the city Monday after a short illness.

Mrs. Clemis, member of the pioneer Witbeck family of Raymond, was born in Little Salt Creek Utah, and came to Canada in 1902. The family settled in Raymond. In 1911 she married Mr. Clemis.

She was an active member of the Lethbridge first ward of the LDS Church, and a member of the presidency of the Women's

Relief Society.

Surviving are her sons, Roy of the city, Lieut.-Col. Earl Clemis of St. Catharines, Ont., and Richard "Duck", Purple Springs, and a daughter, Miss Helen Clemis, the matron of the Crows Nest Pass Municipal Hospital, at Blairmore; also six grandchildren. Three brothers and five sisters also survive: Hampton and William Witbeck of Raymond; and Marian of Eugene, Ore.; and Mrs. Mamie Roberts, Lethbridge; Mrs. Ovanda Gray, Mrs. Kate Card and Mrs. Sadie Kinsey, all of Raymond; and Mrs. Bertha Thelin of Corona, Calif.

Long Resident of Hillcrest Dies

(Courtesy Lethbridge Herald) HILLCREST — (CNP Bureau) — Aleve Civitarese, a long-time resident of Hillcrest, passed away suddenly at the Crows Nest Pass Municipal Hospital here following two days' illness.

Mr. Civitarese, 63, was born in Ortona, Province of Chile, Italy, on April 3, 1892, and came to Canada in 1909, settling in the Fernie district where he worked in the mines for a short time, then moving to Montana and other U. S. A. points where he worked until 1917 when he came to Hillcrest, where he has resided since. While in Hillcrest he worked for the Hillcrest mine until 1939, when the Collieries closed down, after which he gained employment with the Bellevue mine and worked here as a miner until the time of his death.

A highly esteemed citizen, Mr. Civitarese was a member of the Blairmore Moose lodge, a one-time member of the Italian Society, a member of the Bellevue local of the UMWA and also a member of the Catholic faith.

He is survived by his wife, Lucy and four sons, Hugo and Tommy at Hillcrest, Sammy at Kitimat, B. C., and Guido at Vancouver, one daughter, Yola, Mrs. Joan Semanick of Vancouver, five grandchildren and one brother, Joseph, in Italy.

Junior Red Cross Jubilee Activities

June was a busy month at the Cameron School. The many Jr. Red Cross activities were concluded with grade five very successful candy sale and fish pond.

Jubilee celebrations were in the spot-light. All grades carried out individual activities. The senior grades enjoyed the provincial radio broadcast.

The culmination was a delightful historical pageant put on by Mrs. Oelke's grade five. Indians, missionaries and pioneers in eye-catching costumes paraded before a most appreciative audience.

One of the highlights of this occasion was the slightly belated affixing of the 30 year Membership Seal to the enrolment certificate of the grade five Jr. Red Cross branch.

This Jr. Red Cross branch is one of the oldest in Alberta. It was organized in 1922 by Mr. Fred Anthonius, the first principal of Cameron School, faithfully continued by Miss Yuill throughout the years, and since, loyally supported in the original classroom by the grade five class.

At the conclusion of the program Mr. Wavrean took photos of several scenes.

LETTER to the EDITOR

Dear Editor: On behalf of the Canadian Red Cross Society I would like to express to you and your staff our sincere appreciation of your assistance during the 1955 annual Red Cross appeal.

Campaign returns are not yet complete but there is every indication that the national objective will be reached.

Your co-operation and interest in the Canadian Red Cross Society has been a major factor in the success of our appeals and I would like you to know that we are most grateful for your support both at campaign time and throughout the year.

At the annual meeting of the Society held last month the following resolution was passed unanimously: "The Central Council of the Canadian Red Cross Society expresses its gratitude to the national press services, daily and weekly publications and magazines for their generous provision of news space and helpful editorials in promoting the work of the Red Cross."

Yours very truly,
H. H. RIMMER,
Chairman,
National Campaign
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Red Cross Group Plan Blood Donor Clinic

At the final meeting of the season until September the Red Cross group presided over by Mr. H. Allen plans were laid for a Blood Donor Clinic to be held in the C.N.P. hospital on Tuesday, September 6th.

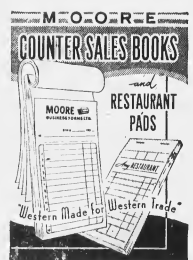
The Pythian Sisters have undertaken the canvassing of the town residents to obtain donors for the clinic. This will get underway the last week in August. Mrs. J. Dunford is the Chairman of the local Blood Donor Drive. Mr. J. Park will look after the transporting of persons to the clinic should they so desire.

Disaster bundles to be used in time of emergency such as used clothing will be kept on hand by the local Women's Work group. Mrs. J. Allen Jr. volunteered to serve on a Disaster Relief committee which will be set up at the next meeting.



JOE PLANTE

Joe first went through the Pass in 1906 at which time the area from Pincher Creek west to Bullhead was nothing but a cattle trail, with but a pack trail from Bullhead to Cranbrook. The vast area from Bullhead to Turtle Mountain was a gigantic bull pasture. This pasture was fenced at the summit and at the opening sale at Frank The towns of Fernie and Michel consisted of but a few shacks. Throughout the district between Cowley and Coleman were thousands of sheep grazing on the short stubble.



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Town of Coleman

Take notice that the Council of the Town of Coleman proposes to pass a by-law in accordance with the provisions of Section 85 of the Town and Rural Planning Act, 1953.

The proposed by-law is required for the purpose of amending the Zoning By Law of the Town of Coleman in so far as it effects:

Erection of Certain Signs on the East and West Ends of Fourth Street within the Town Limits

A copy of the proposed by-law is deposited at the office of the Secretary Treasurer and may be inspected there at all reasonable hours.

AT 7.00 p. m. ON THE

19th day of July, 1955

the Council will hold a public hearing at the Council Chambers at which objections to the proposed by-law may be made and discussed.

Dated this 24th day of June, 1955.

T. A. COLLISTER
Secretary Treasurer

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- OUR TOWN -

Those attending Coleman's annual Rodeo this week-end will be congregating in one of the most picturesque sports grounds in the Canadian West.

Sitting in the grandstand or just walking around waiting for the show to get underway, the visitor will be afforded one of the most beautiful panoramas available in southern Alberta. Looking to the north one may see the famous Crows Nest Mountain, which has caused considerable discussion as to how it got its name. Looking like a majestic cathedral, speckled with snow at its peak, it takes a high place in scenic value in the Canadian Rockies.

Looking down the valley, letting your gaze follow the winding river your attention will fade from the pleasing green carpet of vegetation that covers the mountainside, skip past the hospital and settle on the famed Turtle Mountain... home of the historic Frank Slide. To the right and just over the brow of the hill some portions of Coleman may be seen nestled in its valley, proud to be a member of the Crows Nest Pass.

The opening of the Flummerfelt Park with its children's playgrounds, the tourist kitchen and shelter, along with the other attractions to be found in this wonderful little valley is just another reason for the town of Coleman to be proud. In the year 1954, tragedy struck when over 300 of our working men were laid off from the International Mine due to the decreasing demand for coal. Leading newspapers in the province referred to us as a ghost town, but not knowing the morale of the Coleman people, they greatly erred. The citizens rolled up their sleeves and went to work to prove that Coleman was very far from being a ghost town. Their success is well known. Then again in 1955 with further reductions in coal orders, another 125 of her wage-earners were laid off. Once again Coleman's leading citizens went into action, and once again the situation was improved. This time no one called us a ghost town.

Today the people of Coleman are moving ahead with confidence that we never will be a ghost town. One only has to look around the town to know how we have forged ahead since that tragic day in March, 1954. We will continue to forge ahead.

Yes, OUR TOWN - firstly, we are a coal town... secondly, a rodeo town... but most of all we are proud of our town... proud of our surroundings and its beauty.

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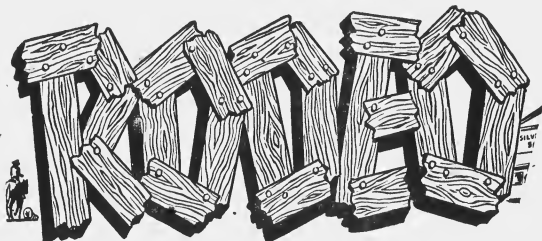
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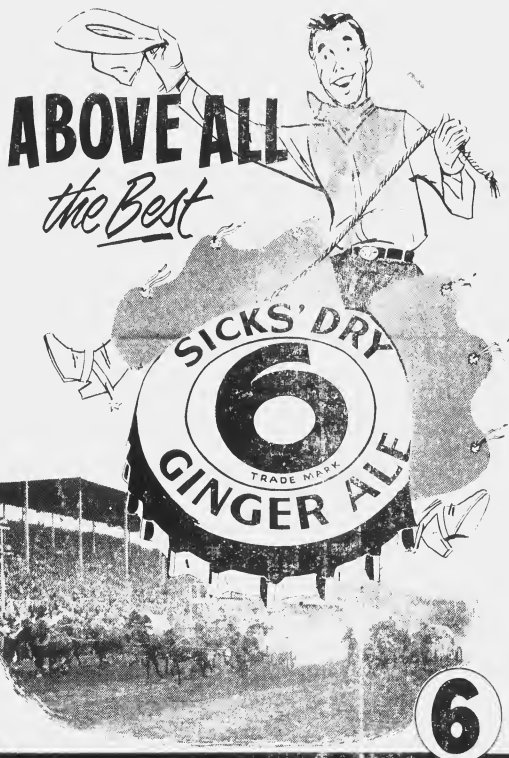
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Draw Up Jubilee Plans At Blairmore Meeting

(Courtesy Lethbridge Herald-Examiner)

BLAIRMORE — Blairmore's Jubilee met here this week to draw up plans for celebrations to be held here Jubilee Week, Sept. 6 to 10. Organizations in the town were named to be in charge of various sections of the celebrations. The meeting was told that some organizations were at present in no position to enter floats in the parade.

The I.O.D.E. was named to organize and sponsor the Old Timers Activities; the Canadian Legion to be in charge of the military part of the parade; the Blairmore School Board in conjunction with the Home and School Association to be responsible for the organization of the school children in the parade; the Blairmore Sports Association in co-operation with the Home and School Association to look after the organization of children's sports; the women's organizations such as the Rebekah Lodge, the Catholic Women's League, the Order of the Royal Purple and the I.O.D.E. to be in charge of the catering to the children.

Old Timers Night
It was proposed that a separate evening be set aside for the Old Timers.

The meeting agreed that the jubilee celebration be held in conjunction with the opening of the new arena with the entire parade to wind up at the arena where ceremonies will be held.

It was agreed that all representation of various organizations in town present at the meeting should constitute the control committee for the Jubilee.

Harold Mark was unanimously chosen as organizer and master of ceremonies for the entertainment and activities for both nights of the celebration.

The possible dates of the celebration were thoroughly discussed and it decided that the Blairmore town council be requested to declare a civic holiday on Thursday, Sept. 8 and that Wednesday, Sept. 7 to be set aside for the old timers, with appropriate entertainment and activities.

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Blairmore branch of the Canadian Legion with the assistance of the I.O.D.E. cater to the old timers' banquet.

During the meeting Fire Chief Tom Gibos submitted correspondence from the fire commissioner's office with respect to bon fires and beacons being lighted on Sept. 1 and during the Jubilee celebrations. Mr. Gibos advised the meeting that the local brigade is planning for the bon fires.

The next meeting of the Jubilee committee will be held on Thursday, July 7th. Place of the meeting has not yet been decided.

A total of 27 representatives were present. Mayor William Gray was chairman.

Coleman Legion Decorate Streets For Rodeo

Again as in years past Coleman Legion has undertaken to decorate Coleman streets for the Rodeo.

Every upright has been garnered with evergreen trees adding to the western atmosphere.

Tourists who have seen these decorated streets have remarked how nice the town looks.

If every store or place of business would decorate their windows with western scenes and flags it would complete the Rodeo atmosphere.

So come on folks, get those windows decorated — maybe a prize should be offered for the best decorated window to add competitive interest to this event.

Popular Nurse Leaves To Reside At The Coast

Mrs. Betty Watmough and family have left to take up residence in Vancouver. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Arthur Wilson, who will also reside there.

Prior to her departure Mrs. Watmough was guest of honor at a linen shower held in the recreation room by the staff of the C.N.P. Municipal Hospital where she has worked for some time. Games and contests were enjoyed.

Following a dainty lunch Mrs. J. Kinnear on behalf of the assembled friends presented her with miscellaneous linen gifts.

Mrs. Watmough thanked her friends and expressed her regret at having to leave.

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History of Coleman

Fifty-two years ago Coleman was born. Coleman was laid out on McGillivray Hill in 1903, and the name "Coleman" was chosen a year later by A. C. Flumerfelt, president of the International Coal and Coke Co., who had bought out P. A. Paulson, who was prospecting on the Nez Perce creek and developed the seam as Dennison Collieries.

The camp developed quickly as miners thronged to this area, and by 1904 it had gained village status. Progress was so fast that in 1910 Coleman became a town.

The first lots went on sale in 1903, and its first hotel was opened by Christmas. The population at that time was estimated at 500.

When the McGillivray Creek Coal Co. developed the area north of Coleman in 1908 its future seemed secure. This was the last large mine to open in the Crow's Nest Pass.

Coleman is located in a valley or pass which cuts through the Rockies and provides a passage for rail and road transportation to the Pacific. It lies near the base of a magnificent mountain whose towering, snow-capped peak - the "Crow's Nest" - gives the Pass its name. The view in any direction from the town is magnificent. In the years from 1905 to 1955 many changes have taken place . . . let's go back to those early years . . . the first council was elected in 1904 with Mr. A. Cameron, Mr. F. G. Graham and Mr. D. F. Hughes.

In 1905 the first school was built, being a two-room affair. The Citizens committee installed a temporary water system during the summer of 1905, using surface pipes to conduct water from Nez Perce Creek; but before winter set in they installed a permanent water system. Electric lights were installed the same year. In 1907 the town had grown to 1300. The Miners' Hospital was built in 1908, giving the town modern medical services, and the North-West Mounted Police barracks were built the same year. In 1905 the mill rate was 3 mills, and increased to 8 mills in 1906.

In 1906 the town constable was paid \$510 a year. One of the best hotels between Winnipeg and Vancouver in 1903 was the Coleman Hotel. Other hotels were the Pacific Hotel, now known as the Empire and the Grand Union.

The first post office was located where the Red and White store is today. It was later transferred to where the Cameron Block now is, but burned down in 1905. The first fire department was formed in 1904. The first football team was organized in 1903. Baseball's first club was the Coleman Athletic Association of 1906-07. Hockey came into being in 1907-08 when Coleman took the western Canada junior championship by beating Moyie, B. C. In 1903 to 1905 three churches were established in Coleman. In 1904 the Presbyterian with the Rev. W. H. Ferrer as its first minister. The Holy Ghost Church was built between the years 1903 to 1905 under the supervision of Rev. Father E. DeWilde. St. Alban's Parish was organized on October 11, 1904, with the Rev. R. A. Rawlings as minister.

Contract mining started in 1905 after the Union was recognized. All in all looking back to those early days of Coleman, we can see the wonderful changes that have taken place during these 50 Golden Years in the Province of Alberta.

Throughout this issue we will attempt to give you a more detailed account of these 50 years of progress. Excerpts from other publications will be used, as only those who wrote the Coleman Story can give us the true picture of our town during the past.



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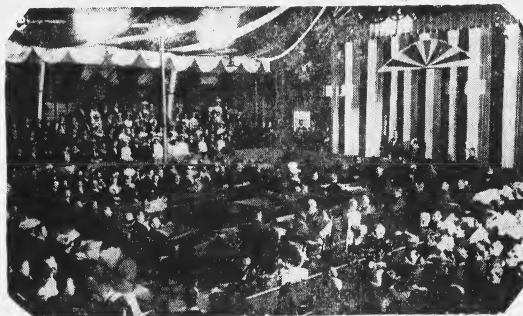
Blairmore, Alberta



History of Alberta

STORY No. 2 OF A SERIES

● This is a view of Alberta's first legislature, which was held in the Thistle Rink, Edmonton, in 1906. Although it met in a hockey arena (the largest building in Edmonton at the time) everything was arranged according to proper parliamentary procedure. (Ernest Brown Collection).



The Thistle Skating Rink, located in down-town Edmonton, was decked with flags and bunting on the morning of March 15, 1906, as the whole town prepared for the first meeting of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta.

Thistle Rink, as the largest closed building in Edmonton had been selected as the site for the historic session. On Monday, four days before the occasion, two teams met at the rink to play the last hockey game of the season for the coveted Calgary Brewing Cup. Then the ice was cleared away and the building transformed from a hockey rink into a Legislative Chamber.

Alberta had been formed as a province in the previous year with the first election bringing the Liberals into power under Premier A. C. Rutherford. Until a provincial capital could be selected by the assembly, Edmonton was chosen as the temporary seat of the new government.

More than 4,000 people jammed the rink on March 15 to watch the opening ceremonies. For two days the northbound trains on the Calgary and Edmonton

Railway had been crowded with people and accommodation was at a premium in the bustling city of 14,000 people. Lieut.-Governor George Bulyea, accompanied by his suite, arrived at 3 p.m. After the appointment of Hon. C. W. Fisher of Cochrane as Speaker, Hon. Bulyea read the Speech from the Throne.

"The organization of the province upon proper constitutional lines is a matter of first importance," stated the Lieut.-Governor during the speech, "and in order that public affairs may be efficiently and expeditiously conducted it is necessary that the management of the several branches of public service be put in charge of appropriate departments."

Hon. Bulyea also spoke of immigration, health and welfare, agriculture and numerous other matters, making several interesting comments about the future. One example was that the "growing necessities of commercial and social activity in the province require that telephonic communication between the different sections of the province should be rendered as inexpensive and effective as possible."

Following the official opening of the session, members and visitors proceeded to Mackay Avenue school — which is still in use today — where the premier held his reception.

The business of the new legislature swung into action on the following day when Premier Rutherford introduced "An Act respecting Statutes", "An Act respecting Public Services" and "An Act respecting the Treasury Department". These were the first of 77 bills passed during the session.

Following the moving and seconding of the Speech from the Throne, A. J. Robertson of High River, a Conservative and Leader of the Opposition, attacked the policies of the government, labeling some of its newly-announced policies as "colorless" with many "omissions".

The bills discussed by the legislature were primarily concerned with setting out regulations for provincial departments and the revision of several Territorial laws which had been inherited by the new government. By the

end of the session, final approval had been given to bills concerning the operations of the Department of the Attorney General, Agriculture, Provincial Secretary, Public Works and King's Printer. Approval also had been granted for the incorporation of the cities of Lethbridge, Medicine Hat and Wetaskiwin, and for the establishment of seven licensed clubs throughout the province.

Six new railways were incorporated during the session, including the Vermilion and Cold Lake Railway, Kootenay and Athabasca Railway, Alberta Central Railway, Edmonton and Athabasca Railway, Alberta Southern Railway and the most impressively named one — the Alberta Oil, Coal and Wheat Railway.

The session was not without its amusing highlights. One interesting discussion took place when a member was censured for smoking during the session. "My Lady Nicotine has always been noted for her propensity to inoculate her victims with the virus of philosophy," commented the Edmonton Bulletin, and Speaker Boyle inhaled enough of the fumes to philosophize that it was not exactly proper decorum for members to be following the precedent of Sir Walter Raleigh, who smoked in the presence of Royalty.

The argument rebounded back and forth with great vigor for several minutes with one member commenting that "a few whiffs of the Virginia narcotic might have the effect of keeping some of the members in their seats when they would otherwise go behind doors and take a few drags at a stogie." But the matter was finally left with a committee preparing rules of order.

The selection of the provincial capital was a lively issue, with Edmonton and Calgary providing most of the debate, while Red Deer and Banff came in for their share of discussion. Promoters of Calgary stated their city "will continue to be the largest business centre in this province," — while Edmonton boosters said their choice "will shortly have three transcontinental railways passing through the city." The Red Deer enthusiast spoke of "the little town down the line half way between these two towns", while

the Banff booster said "no greater advertisement could be had than to place the capital in the national park." The final vote was in favor of Edmonton, 16 to 8, with the Red Deer and Banff bids being withdrawn.

One bill which should interest the mechanized public of today was "an Act to regulate the speed and operation of Motor Vehicles on highways". Among other things the bill established a speed limit of 20 miles an hour, "in the country", 10 miles an hour when passing a horse-drawn vehicle and five miles an hour when meeting one. It also required motorists to register their vehicles and to carry lights at night with the license number exposed on the glass.

Official prorogation of the assembly took place on May 9th, when the last of 77 bills had been approved.

Educational Exhibit by Imperial Oil

EDMONTON — An educational oil exhibit under the auspices of Imperial Oil which salutes Alberta's 50th anniversary year and the company's 15th year has been opened officially here by the Honorable A. O. Aalvors, Alberta Minister of Education, before an audience of educators, teachers and other guests in the Macdonald hotel.

The exhibit is an illustrated display of the various techniques used in hunting for and producing oil. It begins with an underwater view of the life in the seas that once covered Alberta and then takes the oil story up to the present day. Included are animated models and a display of the tools and instruments used to find oil. The exhibit is located in a room adjoining the Confederation room off the main lobby of the hotel. It will be open to the public for approximately one year, from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. each day.

In an informal ceremony, Mr. Aalvors said the exhibit was of particular interest to high school students and he urged teachers and educators to take full advantage of it. He said he was pleased the display would be open for about a year, providing not only educators and students with

ample opportunity to view the exhibit, but many Albertans, tourists and business visitors.

The Minister was introduced by H. H. Moor, superintendent of Imperial's Edmonton refinery. Mr. Moor said that the exhibit has been readjusted for an Edmonton audience after being shown in the Royal Ontario Museum in Toronto.

In The Swim

Swimming and walking are two of the most valuable — and economical — forms of exercise. When you walk out of doors you not only gain the benefit of good fresh air but you exercise all the muscles of your body, from your eyes to your toes. When you swim, those muscles get a workout without the trouble of carrying the weight of the body. Both forms of exercise make excellent recreation, with a tonic effect on the mind. Older people whose budget won't stretch far enough to include more expensive entertainment can make a hobby of nature study that more than repays the time spent upon it. A streetcar ticket to the city limits will take the nature lover out to where he can enjoy the beauties of country scenery. The public library shelves will supply many volumes of natural history to help the nature student, old or young.

Canadian paper mills furnish the blank newspaper for three in five of all newspaper pages the world over, outside of Russia and her satellites. All the paper mills of the world, however, consume only five per cent of the timber supplies. In the two hemispheres, nearly 67% of all trees, felled each year, finds its way to the domestic cookstove or the heating of homes. More wood is employed to combat hunger and cold than for any other purpose. In Canada, the paper mills do not use as much wood as is used for fuel.

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History of Alberta

STORY No. 3 OF A SERIES

An old prospector pans for gold in the North Saskatchewan River in 1890. He uses a handmade "grizzly" which sifts the gold from the sand.



For years the Indians were the only inhabitants of the Alberta plains. There has been much speculation as to whence and when the red men came. Scholars now believe that they came across the North Pacific at the narrow part where North America and Asia thrust out fingers in a vain attempt to meet. It has been estimated that when the white men came, not less than 100,000 Indians roamed the plains between Hudson Bay and the Rocky Mountains.

The first white men were attracted by their urge for exploration, or by the profits of the fur trade. The first white man in what is now Alberta was Anthony Henday (sometimes spelled Hendry), a Hudson's Bay Company employee who in 1754 crossed the Saskatchewan near Saskatoon and wandered over the great plains between the two rivers where never a white man had set foot before. He followed the trail of a band of

Blackfoot warriors who were hunting buffalo. Henday had never before seen Indians on horseback and determined to catch up with them. Shortly afterwards, he overtook them and was invited to join the hunt. Henday's diary gives one of the earliest descriptions of the manner in which the Indians hunted buffalo with bows and arrows. He spent the winter on the Red Deer River just east of the Calgary-Edmonton trail and in the spring returned to York Factory by way of the Saskatchewan.

For the next 50 years there was a race between the Hudson's Bay Company and the North West Company of Montreal for possession of the fur trade of the Northwest. One of the ablest of the Nor'Westers was Alexander Mackenzie, who in 1787 was placed in charge of the Company's trade in the Athabaskan region. From his headquarters at Fort Chipewyan on Lake Athabasca he led an expedition down the Mackenzie River

to the Arctic Ocean. In 1793, he ascended the Peace River to its headwaters, crossed the Rockies by the Peace River Pass and descended the Fraser as far as it was navigable. From this point he struck out westward overland and at last reached the Pacific — the first white man to cross the continent of North America in either Canada or the United States.

Another early explorer of Alberta rivers was David Thompson, who has been described as "the greatest land geographer who ever lived". Besides exploring the upper waters of the North Saskatchewan, Athabasca and Peace Rivers, he is said to have visited the Bow River, near the present site of Calgary, in 1801. Some years before this the rival companies had established Fort Augustus (Nor'Westers) and Fort Edmonton (B.C. Co.) about twenty miles from the present location of the city of Edmonton.

In the early days the interest

of the white man in what is now Alberta was confined almost entirely to fur trading, exploration, and Christianizing the natives. The strife between the rival companies became more and more bitter until there was practically open war. When it became apparent that this situation could not continue, negotiations brought about a union of the two organizations under the name of Hudson's Bay Company. From then on the affairs of the vast area moved peacefully, though with little evidence of progress, until Confederation.

The year 1867 saw a turning point in the history of the Canadian West as well as in that of the eastern provinces. The Fathers of Confederation had envisaged a dominion that would reach from sea to sea. That this vision might be realized the Canadian Government, two years after Confederation, purchased ownership of the Hudson's Bay Company territory for \$1,500,000 and certain grants of land. Most of the west and north country thus became the "North West Territories".

While it was true that Canada had bought the territory from the great company, it failed to explain to the settlers of whom there were 12,000 the purpose of the Government in acquiring possession of this great area, or to assure them that their rights would be protected.

When surveyors appeared the settlers concluded they were about to lose their lands. The result was a rebellion against the authority of the Canadian Government. Canada selected a wise and understanding man to reassure the settlers and explain the Government's policies. This man, who through long service with the Hudson's Bay Company had come to know the country and its people, was the distinguished western Canadian who later became Lord Strathcona. One outcome was the establishment, out of the North West Territories, of the Province of Manitoba, which entered Confederation in 1870.

The rest of the land acquired from the Hudson's Bay Company remained the North West Territories, and in 1875 the North West Territories Act, passed by the Canadian Government, established a lieutenant-governor and a N.W.T. Council for the administration of this area. In 1882 the districts of Assiniboia, Saskatchewan, Athabasca and Alberta were formed. It was at this point that the name "Alberta" was first used to designate a geographic unit in Canada. The Marquis of Lorne, Governor-General of Canada (1878-1882), being invited to name one of the provisional districts then being set up in Western Canada, called it after his wife, H.R.H. The Princess Louise Caroline Alberta.

To maintain law and order the Canadian Government organized the North-West Mounted Police. The Indians near Red River had respected the courage and integrity of the red-coated British soldiers, so a tunic of the same color was selected for the new force. In July 1874 the march of the Mounties began across the thousand-mile wilderness between the Red River and the Rockies. One division of this force reached Fort Edmonton in October; the other, under Lieut.-Colonel J. F. Macleod, established a fort in southern Alberta near the town which bears his name. The following year a post was established on the Bow River and named Calgary, in honor of Colonel Macleod's birthplace in Scotland.

With law and order assured, and a railway in prospect, settlers began to trickle in. But a few years later the peace of the area was rudely disturbed. The federal government introduced a new system of surveys by which all farms were to be square blocks. The half-breed settlers were accustomed to long narrow strips running back from the rivers. Louis Riel, who had led the first rebellion, returned to Canada to lead the half-breeds and Indians in armed resistance against the Canadian authorities. Settlers in the area along the North Saskatchewan River took refuge in the Hudson's Bay fort at Edmonton and for a time the situation seemed critical; but a column under General Strange marched north from Calgary and upon its arrival the rebellion was over so far as Edmonton was concerned. The disturbance centred in what is now the Province of Saskatchewan, although Alberta experienced the terrible Frog Lake massacre and the pillaging of numerous trading posts.

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The record of the Arena Director, Herman Linder, is a cross section of rodeo history. Undoubtedly one of the world's top cowboys, Herman started in the game at twelve years of age and in his day has ridden in all the major rodeo events in North America, England and Australia. In 1929 he won the saddle bronc riding championship at the Calgary Stampede. From 1931 to 1940 he won the Canadian all-round championship five times. He captured the Canadian bronc riding title again in 1934 and again in 1938, the bareback horse riding championship in 1929, 1934 and 1936, the wild steer riding championship four times from 1934 to 1940.

At Sydney, Australia, in 1936 and again in 1938, Herman won the international title. In 1933 he won the world's bareback horse riding title at Madison Square Gardens.

With a director of this calibre who knows rodeo business from the ground up, Coleman spectators are assured of a fast-moving, well regulated show.

Married and the father of a boy and a girl, Herman resides on a well stocked ranch a few miles south of Cardston. One of the features of the beautifully appointed fully modern home is the silhouette wall and ceiling decoration of a cowboy on a bucking horse taken from an actual picture of Herman during his active rodeo participation days.

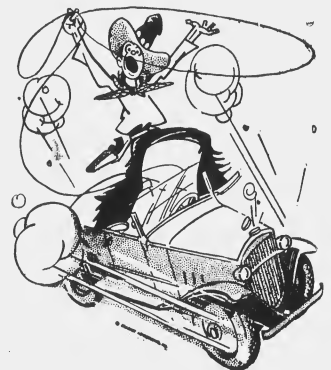


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Ten years ago Coleman witnessed its first Rodeo. It is amazing how fast time rolls along — let us go back to that first memorable meeting held on Tuesday, May 14, 1946 when the Board of Trade made the foundation plans for the first Rodeo.

Practically a full membership of Coleman Board of Trade attended the meeting Tuesday evening to discuss in detail the Board's plan to sponsor a stampede here on Saturday, August 3. President Allen presided.

L. S. Richards and Jim Wilkie, who have done the bulk of the work up to the present time, reported their activities to the meeting. They had secured the services of Herman Linder, of Cardston, to manage the stampede and after several unsuccessful attempts to secure cattle had finally been successful at the Burton ranch in the Claresholm district.

Discussion took place on the ap-

pointment of Herman Linder. The consensus of opinion was that a good move had been made in securing the services of so able a stampede manager.

President Allen announced the personnel of the principal committee which included L. S. Richards, chairman; Jim Wilkie, assistant chairman and rodeo manager; John McDonald, secretary-treasurer; R. Spillers, Doug. Moores, H. Allen and a retailer yet to be appointed.

The arena managers were to be Herman Linder with his assistant being Jim Wilkie.

The publicity committee includes A. Balloch, P. A. Dickieson and Fred Guerd.

The catering committee was offered to the Lions club to handle and the club's answer is to be given within the week.

The carnival was offered to the Elks club to handle and here again the lodge's answer will be given within the week.

The ticket sales will be under the supervision of Jim Park and a committee will be picked by him.

The works committee is under the chairmanship of Andy Dow and his able assistants will be Bill Fraser Jr., Harry Boulton and Sam Sagoff and others who will undoubtedly be added to this important committee.

Purchasing committee is under the chairmanship of Bill Gate, his committee being Henry Zak, Bob. Pattinson and Wilf. Dutil.

A jitney dance will be sponsored the eve of the stampede and a Cowboy's Ball the night of the stampede. These affairs will be under the supervision of Doug. Moores and a committee of his choosing.

The shutes, etc., will be built with a view to permanency. As was explained by Jim Wilkie the expense this year will undoubtedly be quite heavy as work which will last for many years will have to be done and financed out of this year's receipts.

Many topics were touched on such as the estimated expense in promoting the stampede, the admission charges, how tickets were to be sold in order to prevent a flood of non-payers from sweeping into the park, the proclaiming of a civic holiday, whether or not neighboring towns would have an idle day Aug. 3, etc. Definite announcement will be made on these points as they receive study for the central committee.

In closing President Allen called upon not only the Board of Trade membership to get behind the project but the town of Coleman as a whole. He pointed out that the present skating arena was on the point of being condemned. It formed the centre of community activity in Coleman during the winter and if it was allowed to deteriorate and thereby fall into disuse it would probably take years before a concerted community effort was again launched to repair or rebuild it. It was to be the advantage of all citizens to lend their support to the promoting of the stampede.

Canadian Legion To Hold Annual Picnic July 17

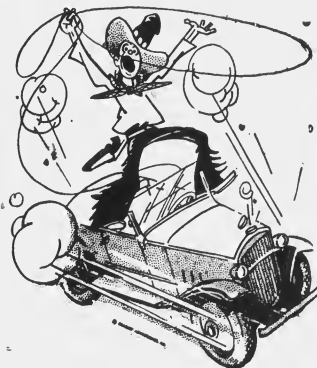
The Coleman Legion will hold their annual picnic at Knowles Ranch on July 17. As in the past all Legion and Auxiliary members and their families are invited to attend. Arrangements are now underway to make this picnic one of the finest ever enjoyed by the members. All we can say is we hope old man weather plays ball and give the folks a lovely day. President J. Kullig stated that if rain spoiled the first date an alternate date would be July 24.

RCEME Band To Raffle Cowboy, Cowgirl Dolls July 9

The R.C.E.M.E. band will raffie two dolls dressed as cowboy and cowgirl on July 9. There is quite a story behind the two dolls much too long to go into at this time. Many hours of work went into their making and the lucky girl who wins them will know that she has got a work of art.

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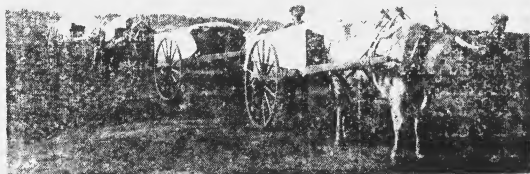
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In keeping with the school observance of Alberta's Golden Jubilee grades 4, 5 and 6 of Coleman Central School put on a pageant issued by the Department

of Education entitled "A Birthday Gift for Alberta" in the high school auditorium.

Parents, friends and students were invited. The pageant under the direction of Mrs. O. McDonald, Miss L. Johnston, and Mrs. A. Roughhead was enjoyed by all present.

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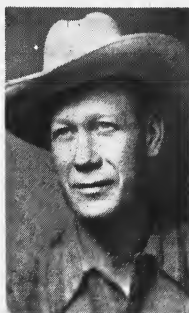
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Rodeo Secretary



Rollie Hill

Assistant Rodeo Director



Jim Wilkie

During the summer of 1947, rodeo was introduced to Coleman and the Crows Nest Pass largely through the efforts of Jim Wilkie, James Allan, sr., Nickle Nicholas, Andy Dow, Jack Chalmers, Jim Kerr, Frank Abousafy, Bill Gate, Ray Spillers, Doug Moores, Jack Rushton, Joe D'Appolonia, Horace Allen, Frank Kynel, Jim Park, the first president Sonny Richards, and a host of others, too numerous to mention.

Today the active promoters have changed somewhat but some of the loyal originals can still be found lending every assistance in preparation for Coleman's 9th Rodeo.

Your Committee has experienced lush times and profits not used in improvements to the field were set aside for a proposed Civic Centre.

Your Committee has experienced difficult years when the cost of producing a rodeo justified a proportionate increase in gate admission.

So that Coleman's one day of the year might still be fittingly observed, the admissions were kept to a level too low. This factor, plus the engagement of a high calibre Evening Show on two occasions, stretched the resources of the Rodeo Committee to the breaking point.

Displacement of more than 400 employees of our major industry has dealt this Community a severe blow.

In spite of conditions, your Board of Trade retains faith in the residents of Coleman to support the 9th Rodeo on July 9th.

The chairmen of the various committees are moving forward with confidence in an all-out effort to make this celebration bigger and better than anything witnessed in the past eight years.

Top-ranking cowboys from Canada and the U. S. A. will again be competing for a share of the \$700 purse.

Many of these contestants have been here before. Kessler and Vold, who supply stock may have the same animals seen previously. In order to qualify for our cash award and gain points for the \$2400 cash prizes and trophies in the Southern Alberta Rodeo Circuit it will still be a contest between the cowboy and the stock he has drawn.

To say that all rodeos are the same, shows as much reasoning as to make the statement that all hockey games, baseball games, concerts, etc., are the same.

Warren Cooper of Nanton, respected and admired throughout the various circuits, will again be the Official Announcer.

Arrangements to have Herman Linder of Cardston act as the Arena Director assures spectators of a well-balanced, fast-moving program of rodeo events staged with professional showmanship.

Chief of Police E. Corson has once more taken on the assembling and organizing of the parade. Indications already point to a larger and more colorful spectacle than last year.

The Coleman Pipe Band under Pipe Major James Moore will be very much in evidence. Captain E. A. Fontana has confirmed the RCMP band will be in attendance. Invitations have been issued to the bands at Michel-Natal, Cowley, Pincher Creek, RCAF Station at Claresholm and others.

The Pythian Sisters will supply personnel for the refreshment concession at the field and the Goodwill Women's Association of St. Paul's Church will serve meals in the Church Club Rooms at reasonable prices.

The famous Cranbrook Girls' Band will be featured this year in a precision drill demonstration at the rodeo grounds.

Cavalcade Shows of the West have been engaged, the midway to be set up in the vicinity of the skating arena for two nights—July 8th and 9th.

Your Committee has gone to great lengths to preserve the Coleman Rodeo. This attraction keeps Coleman in the news and is considered one of the best preventatives from letting the town slip further, which would give an outsider the opinion our town is "dead".

Your paid admission is needed at the gates to keep the Coleman Rodeo alive and healthy.

Make July 9th a date to witness the best parade yet AND demonstrate your appreciation by attending the big celebration at 2:00 p.m. at the Rodeo Grounds.

Crack Porcupine Team Places First at Willow Valley Shoot

WILLOW VALLEY, LUNDBRECK — Ideal weather conditions favored the annual Willow Valley Trophy Shoot held on the Lynch-Staunton ranch on the North Fork on Wednesday, June 22, when scores of sportsmen, rifle in hand, gathered to compete in the interesting affair. The day's events saw marksmen from many points in Alberta take home five trophies which are retained for one year unless won for three consecutive years by the same marksman, when the prized trophies became a permanent possession.

The 22 calibre team event six teams entered from Pincher Creek, Cardston, the Porcupines, Cowley, Willow Valley and Tod Creek. Displaying excellent marksmanship the Porcupine team comprising M. Deljak, George Dionne, A. Cyr, Bernard Smith and E. Lank took top honors with a score of 529 plus 16. Runner-up in this event, with a score of 523 plus 10 was the team from Willow Valley comprising Hilt Pharis, J. F. Kurbasek, John Sekella, Terry Webber and Nick Sekella.

In the 22 calibre rifle (iron sight) event Harry Hammond of Pincher Creek proved his prowess and was awarded a pen and pencil

set. In the same calibre competitions with scope sights Mrs. R. Kiemela of Cardston proved too sharp for the other competitors and won the ladies' first prize.

In the Junior events for marksmen 13 years and under Michael Dawson of Mountain View took first prize while in the 14 to 16 year old group the winner was Dave Nasadyk of Tod Creek.

Hammond Champion
Champion for the day and trophy winner for the 22 calibre competitions using both scope and iron sights was Henry Hammond, crackshot of Pincher Creek who edged out Mrs. R. Kiemela of Cardston with a one-point victory.

In the Big Game Rifle event shooting at a moving target Stan Snyder of Cowley won over C. J. Dawson of Mountain View, who won second prize.

In the big game rifle shooting at a still target and using a scope sight, J. H. Ried of Cardston registered the highest score and was the grand winner of the trophy for this event, while in the same competition, but using iron sights, James Deljak of North Fork rung up the most bulls and took home the trophy.

To determine the winner of the shotgun trap shooting event, a miniature war took place as a half case of clay pigeons had to be used to see Farold Morency, a Blairmore marksman defeat his other three finalist opponents.

The interesting day's events were made more enjoyable as all visitors and participants to and in the

shoot enjoyed a group picnic served by the ladies of the district.

The Willow Creek Trophy Club with a membership of 125 besides holding an annual shoot also holds each fall big game and fish judging contest which is held in the Lundbreck Community Hall when awards are made to hunters and fishermen of the area.

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Personalities IN THE NEWS

Charles Parker of Calgary, is the guest this week of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Foster of Calgary visited the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. L. Richards, sr.

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Tuesday and Wednesday, July 12th and 13th

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Alberta's Golden Jubilee Celebrations

SATURDAY, JULY 9th

Mr. L. Richards is visiting his family here. He has just returned from Newfoundland where he was on research with the Department of Mines and Technical Surveys. He will remain here for two months on a field trip for the Department. On his return to Ottawa where he will be stationed he will be accompanied by his wife and two daughters Ada and Lorna.

Mr. and Mrs. H. McCartney of Calgary formerly of Coleman are visitors over the holiday week-end. While here they are the guests of their son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. R. McCartney.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Troitz and family have returned home after spending last week-end in Calgary.

Mr. J. J. McIntyre was a business visitor to Coleman last week. While here he renewed acquaintances with many old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Roper of Calgary visited the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. Dutil over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hanrahan accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. Simpson of Port Macleod spent the week-end camping at Radium, B.C.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hardy have returned from Calgary where they visited over the holiday week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Dunford and children, Charlotte and Gordon have left for Rochester, New York, where Gordon will be operated on for a rare heart condition.

Members of the RCME band travelled to Michel Friday to take part in the Dominion Day holiday.

Mrs. W. Bell, from Creston, B.C., was a Coleman visitor recently. While here she visited with Mrs. J. Derbyshire, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kinnear, sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Spivak.

Mrs. Anees Ryan has returned to Calgary after visiting with friends and relatives here. On her return she was accompanied by Miss Mickey Kilgusson her niece who will go with her to Vancouver for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Pharis and young son have returned to Calgary to take up residence. Mr. Pharis was employed at the Gap Rancher Station here for several months.

Mr. J. Landeryou Social Credit candidate for Lethbridge attended a Social Credit meeting in the Union hall here on Tuesday evening. Mr. W. Kovach Pincher Creek - Crows Nest candidate also spoke.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Malanchuk of Pincher Creek formerly of Coleman were Coleman visitors for the July 1st holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Allen recently visited their nieces the Misses Jean and Patricia Parker of Edmonton.

Mrs. A. McLean was the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. Jorgenson of Granum.

Mrs. A. Mercier is visiting in Calgary the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Mercier.

Mrs. L. Sist of Calgary, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Green and daughter, Debra, visited her brother, Mr. and Mrs. E. Woods.

Miss B. Graham's class of grade 7 recently completed a fine quilt top for the Red Cross.

Before school closed classes accompanied by their teachers, enjoyed the annual picnics in fine sunny weather.

Mrs. P. Meronuk and family will be leaving shortly to join Mr. Meronuk who is at present employed at Taber.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Nash are spending a holiday with their two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. K. Blain and Mr. and Mrs. E. Hutton of Kimberley, B. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Young of Edmonton, were visitors over the week-end. Mr. Young will take over the position of general manager of the Coleman Collieries to replace Mr. H. Wilton-Clarke, who is moving to Calgary.

Mr. Ray Bagley has returned to Banff where he is employed as a Trail Rider, after spending a few days at his ranch north of Coleman.

Mrs. J. Colewell and family are spending a few days at McBane's Lake. She is accompanied by the Clarke children.

Mrs. H. Wilton-Clarke is a Calgary visitor this week. The family will be moving to Calgary in the near future where Mr. Clarke is now working.

Mr. G. Ingram has returned from Gunnar, Sask., where he was employed for the past several months.

Mr. W. Rusk is spending a few days with his family here. He is at present employed at Gunnar, Sask.

Miss Gloria Hybien of Eureka, Mont., is spending a holiday here with her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Anderson.

Miss Ada Richards is spending the summer months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Richards, and her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Cousins. Ada has completed her first year at the University of Alberta.

Friends of Mr. William Burrows are pleased to see him around again after being ill at his home for some time.

Mrs. Mary Smith and son of Lethbridge, were visitors to Coleman last Sunday. While here they visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. Knight and family.

George E. Jenkins has returned to Coleman after attending college in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McGregor have returned to reside in their home in Coleman after spending some time in Kimberley, B. C. Mr. McGregor is presently employed at Blairmore Motors.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Mickey and daughter have returned to Coleman to reside after spending the last two years living in Pincher Creek.

Mr. J. Duncan, the new manager of the Government Liquor Store, has moved his family here from Lethbridge, and taken up residence in the home formerly occupied by the Sid Short family.

Mr. Edmund Aboussafy of Edmonton is spending the summer months with his parents, Mayor and Mrs. F. Aboussafy.

Mr. Bill Fields was recently bereaved by the death of his aunt Mrs. Annie Fields of Port Macleod.

Mr. J. Burns a former mayor of Coleman is renewing old acquaintances here this week.

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Welcome To The Coleman Rodeo and Alberta Golden Jubilee SATURDAY, JULY 9th



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